Improvement of Housing and Infrastructure Facilities under JNNURM

2839. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any cities have been identified in Andhra Pradesh under the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission for improving housing and infrastructure facilities like road, sanitation and drinking water;

(b) if so, the details of the cities so identified;

(c) whether any modalities have been worked out in consultation with the State Government in this regard; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following three cities of Andhra Pradesh have been included in the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission:

(i) Hyderabad

(ii) Vishakhapatnam

(iii) Vijayawada.

(c) and (d) The State Government have been directed to constitute State Level Sanctioning Committee and also identify nodal agencies.

Scheme to improve environmental conditions

2840. SHRI DARA SINGH:
SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have initiated any scheme to improve the environmental conditions in various cities of Maharashtra and Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the work is yet to be commenced despite the approval given to some of the projects; and